ANNUAL · REPORTS

OF THE SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS

CHARLESTOWN

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31

1945

Report of Committee to Investigate Need of New School Building and Recommendations

The committee finds, in its study of the school problen of Charlestown, that the present building capacity is far over-taxed. In the past ten years there has been a gradual increase in the number of pupils of elementary and high school age. In the year 1934-35 the high school enrollment was 78; and in 1944-45 the high school enrollment was 102. The elmentary enrollment in 1934-35 was 267; and in 1944-45 the elementary enrollment was 316. The total enrollment for 1944-45 was 418. This includes the school at North Charlestown.

There is at present a small school building which holds the first and second grades. The third grade is quartered in the Odd Fellows building which is very unsatisfactory as the lighting and heating conditions are poor and the pupils have to go over to the small school building for toilet facilities.

The large school building, which cares for the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades: and four years of high school, is also over-crowded, with five grades crowded into four rooms, shops and laboratories in the basement not approved by the State Board, and an insufficient number of classrooms for a high school. The N. H. State Board of Education recommends that there be not more than thirty pupils to a room, but they will allow forty if the room is large enough.

The increase of pupils in the school in the past few years is but keeping pace with the increased population of Charlestown; and also the increase in valuation of Charlestown which was $1,862,505 in 1935, and was $2,230,035 in 1945. The number of voters in 1935 was 863, and 1945 was 1049, which shows that the town has been steadily growing.

At the present time the staff of teachers in our schools seems to be very capable and is doing a fine job with the facilities at hand.

Some members of this committee visited the school buildings situated in Sunapee, New London and Alstead, to gain further insight as to a building that would fit the needs of a town like Charlestown. Of these three buildings visited, the New London school building seemed to fit this town the best. A building such as this one, if it was built for Charlestown high school and junior high school, would adequately take care of crowded conditions; and would leave the present large school building for the use of the elementary and primary grades, thus eliminating the use of the small building and the Odd Fellows building. These last two named cost a minimum of two thousand dollars a year to maintain.

This committee recommends that:

1. An amount of $10,000 be set aside this year.

2. A committee, including the School Board, Superintendent of Schools and three other members appointed by the School Board, be authorized to purchase land for the erection of a new school building.

3. The committee have plans drawn for a new building suitable for the site obtained and adequate to house the high school and junior high school of Charlestown for at least fifteen years (based on past ten year period, which would be about 228 students by that time).

4. The School Board be authorized to call a special meeting of the voters to approve the plans and vote on the financing of the project.

VERNE D. BRADISH
JOHN H. AHERN
V. W. MORSE
LOUIS C. REED
JOHN L. NELSON
A. H. SAYCE
HESSLAR H. GATES
MARTHA M D. FRIZZELL

OLD TIME CHAMPS OF THE BASEBALL UNIVERSE

Front Row, left to right: I. F. Baldwin, Tom O'Connell, Lyman Brooks, Frank Snow, B. O. Way.
Second Row: Ernest Illingsworth, L. A. Carpenter, Charlie Murray, Will Clark, Will Taylor, Arnie Hull, Billy Warn.
Third Row: Geo. O'Dette, Fred Perry, Frank Harris, Walt Wood, Will Hunt, R. D. Brackett, Charlie Farnsworth.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Ralph K. Weeks ..... Moderator
William S. Fairbanks ..... Town Clerk
Frank W. Hamlin ..... Treasurer

Walter B. Wood, term expires 1946 ..... Selectman
Ralph K. Weeks, term expires 1947 ..... Selectman
Osborne W. Stevens, term expires 1948 ..... Selectman

Oscar F. Adams ..... Overseer of Poor
Eugene C. Nelson ..... Road Agent
Louis L. Comstock ..... Tax Collector

Alice E. Adams ..... Auditor
Gertrude A. White ..... Auditor
John L. Nelson ..... Auditor

Adolphus R. Stevens ..... Chief of Police
Louis L. Comstock ..... Health Officer

Daniel T. Hoffman, term expires 1946 ..... Coll. Water Commission
Oscar C. Young, term expires 1947 ..... Treas. Water Commission
Guy C. Dodge, term expires 1948 ..... Supt. Water Commission

Alice E. Adams ..... Supervisor
Blanche L. Young ..... Supervisor
M. Loraine Child ..... Supervisor

Herbert E. Streeter, term expires 1946 ..... School Board
Charles Snow, Jr., term expires 1947 ..... School Board
Annie Worthley, term expires 1948 ..... School Board

Walter L. Mason ..... Supt. of Schools

Oscar C. Young, term expires 1946 ..... Trustee of Trust Funds
A. Louise Dodge, term expires 1947 ..... Trustee of Trust Funds
Frank W. Hamlin, term expires 1948 ..... Trustee of Trust Funds

Alice A. Weeks, term expires 1946 ..... Library Trustee
Ruth W. Raymond, term expires 1946 ..... Library Trustee
Martha M. Frizzell, term expires 1947 ..... Library Trustee
Carl A. Perkins, term expires 1947 ..... Library Trustee
Martha C. Merchant, term expires 1948 ..... Library Trustee
Frank W. Hamlin, term expires 1948 ..... Library Trustee

Richard H. Perry ..... Justice of Municipal Court
Charles A. Smith ..... Asst. Justice of Municipal Court

Harold H. Ward ..... Chief of Fire Department

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Charlestown on Tuesday the twelfth (12th.) day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose the necessary Town Officers for their respective terms.

Art. 2. To consider the Budget. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, street lighting, and for the necessary charges arising within the town.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to deliver the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow on notes on the credit of the town, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. To see what action the town will take in respect to appointing a finance committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to accept all trust funds received for the perpetual care of lots in the cemeteries.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $777.41 for Town road aid, the State will contribute $3,109.64; this money provides for the maintenance, construction, or reconstruction of class V highways.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to have the fire station heated from the heating plant in the town hall, and raise and appropriate money for this purpose.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one hundredth of one percent (1-100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1946 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. (inserted by request).

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for white pine blister rust control. (inserted by request).

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to purchase 100 new seats, to replace the old seats in the upper town hall, old seats to be used in lower hall. (inserted by request).

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to purchase chairs for the lower town hall. (inserted by request).

Art. 14.. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $175.00 to purchase dishes for the lower town hall. (inserted by request).

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to purchase 1000 feet of snow fence to be used on the Borough road so called, and raise and appropriate money for this purpose. (inserted by request).

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 for the purpose of insulating the attic in the town hall; the balance of this amount to be used to repair a few of the windows in the hall. (inserted by request).

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to install sewer lines on the westerly side of the electric railroad track on the Springfield road near Cheshire bridge to accomodate the residents from Norman avenue to Cheshire bridge. (inserted by request).

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 as the start of a Capital Reserve Fund for a new school building. (inserted by request).

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to start the drainage project on Cummings avenue. (inserted by request).

Art. 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third (23rd.) day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1946.

WALTER B. WOOD,
RALPH K. WEEKS,
ORBORNE W. STEVENS,

Selectmen of Charlestown.

A true copy of warrant — Attest:

WALTER B. WOOD,
RALPH K. WEEKS,
ORBORNE W. STEVENS,

Selectmen of Charlestown.

INVENTORY

Real estate	$1,365,230.00
Growing wood and timber	48,250.00
Electric Corporations	327,540.00
113 horses	13,640.00
602 cows	62,365.00
167 neat stock	11,290.00
15 sheep	160.00
3870 fowls	4,835.00
3 trailers	1,600.00
1 portable mill	500.00
Wood and lumber	22,000.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,715.00
Stock in trade	76,310.00
Toll bridge	250,000.00
Mills and machinery	43,600.00
	$2,230,035.00

Amount exempt to soldiers	$ 27,150.00
Tax rate	$ 3.32

APPROPRIATED FOR 1945

The town voted at the annual meeting March 13th. 1945 to raise the following sums:

Town officers' salaries	$ 2,507.50
Town officers' expenses	800.00
Election and registration expenses	165.00
Municipal court expenses	125.00
Town hall, care and supplies	1,200.00
Police department and care of tramps	600.00
Fire department	2,000.00

Care of trees	1,000.00
Health department	100.00
Vital statistics	125.00
Town maintenance, highways and bridges	10,000.00
Surface treatment, oil and chloride	4,000.00
Town road aid	703.11
Sewer maintenance	2,000.00
Street lighting	1,950.00
New equipment	6,000.00
Libraries	700.00
Old age assistance	2,600.00
Town poor	500.00
Memorial day and patriotic purposes	125.00
Recreation, swimming pool	200.00
Insurance	200.00
Recreation center	100.00
Cemeteries	1,300.00
Interest	400.00
Payments on principal of debt	1,000.00
County tax	8,685.48
School tax	33,000.00
	$82,086.09
Less poll taxes, and estimated revenue and credits	$ 8,798.33
	$73,287.67
Selectmen added, (overlay)	851.41
Taxes committed to collector	$74,139.17

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,507.50	$	$ 2,507.50	$ 2,507.50	$	$
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00		800.00	840.05		40.05
Election and Registration Expenses	165.00		165.00	143.54	21.46	
Municipal Court	125.00		125.00	100.00	25.00	
Town Hall	1,200.00	857.22	2,057.22	2,082.61		25.39
Police Department	600.00		600.00	567.20	32.80	
Fire Department	2,000.00	86.88	2,086.88	1,458.66	628.22	
Care of Trees	1,000.00		1,000.00	653.95	346.05	
Health Department	100.00		100.00	78.05	21.95	
Vital Statistics	125.00		125.00	88.00	37.00	
Town Maintenance	10,000.00	850.44	10,850.44	13,033.27		2,182.83
Surface Treatment, Acworth Road	2,500.00	1,600.00	4,100.00	4,123.49		23.49
Surface Treatment, Village	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,493.29	6.71	
Town Road Aid	703.11	193.20	896.31	896.31		
Sewer Maintenance	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,933.50	66.50	
Street Lighting	1,950.00		1,950.00	1,963.75		13.75
Libraries	700.00		700.00	700.00		

New Equipment, (truck and plow)	6,000.00		6,000.00	4,258.58	1,741.42	
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00	14.85	2,614.85	2,035.27	579.58	
Town Poor	500.00		500.00	15.00	485.00	
Memorial Day and Patriotic Purposes	125.00		125.00	85.00	40.00	
Swimming Pool	200.00		200.00	103.00	97.00	
Cemeteries	1,000.00	2.00	1,002.00	974.59	27.41	
Forest Hill Cemetery (new part)	300.00		300.00	30.45	269.55	
Insurance	200.00		200.00	132.90	67.10	
Recreation Center	100.00		100.00	12.50	87.50	
Interest	400.00		400.00	319.45	80.55	
County Tax	8,685.48		8,685.48	8,685.48		
	$ 48,086.09	$ 3,604.59	$ 51,690.68	$ 49,315.39	$ 4,660.80	$ 2,285.51
					2,285.51	
					$ 2,375.29	
Snowplow appropriation not expended			$ 1,741.42			
Forest Hill Cemetery, (new part)			269.55			
					2,010.97	
Net balance of appropriations					$ 364.32	

STATEMENT OF DEBT

DECEMBER 31, 1945

SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM NOTES

	Water System - 1937 4% Notes Original Amount, $12,000.00	Town Hall Heating Plant - 1944 4% Notes Original Amount, $4,000.00	Acworth Road Tarvia - 1945 4% Note Original Amount, $1,600.00	Total Annual Maturities
1946	$	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,600.00	$ 2,600.00
1947	800.00	1,000.00		1,800.00
1948	800.00	1,000.00		1,800.00
1949	800.00			800.00
1950	800.00			800.00
1951	800.00			800.00
1952	800.00			800.00
	$ 4,800.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 1,600.00	$ 9,400.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF

CHARLESTOWN

— in —

SULLIVAN COUNTY

for the Fiscal Year Ended

December 31, 1945

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1946

WALTER B. WOOD,
RALPH K. WEEKS,
ORBORNE W. STEVENS,
Selectmen

FRANK W. HAMLIN, Treasurer

Town of Charlestown, N. H.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	$ 6,499.79	
Treasurer Water Commission	2,167.49	
		$ 8,667.28
Sinking Fund balance		489.81
Unexpended appropriation		2,010.97
Accounts Due to the Town		
Due from State, bounties		52.00
Other bills due Town		
Sewer connections	$ 66.50	
Water rentals	978.42	
Oiling driveways	97.97	
		1,142.89
Unredeemed Taxes		
(From tax sale on account of)		
Levy of 1944	$ 177.03	
Levy of 1943	10.20	
Previous years	313.99	
		501.22
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1945	$ 4,122.82	
Levy of 1944	6.00	
		$ 4,128.82
Total Assets		$16,992.99
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		3,596.97
		$20,589.96

Net Debt, December 31, 1944	$ 5,717.65
Net Debt, December 31, 1945	$ 3,596.97
Decrease of Debt	$ 2,120.68

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town		
Due to State		
Special $3.00 Poll Taxes Uncollected—due State when collected		
1944 ($9.00) (1945 $453.00)	$ 462.00	
Collected - not remitted to State Treasurer		
(1944 $6.00) (1945 $213.00)	$ 219.00	
		$ 681.00
Due to School Districts		
Dog licenses	$ 497.99	
Balance of appropriation	8,000.00	
		$ 8,497.99
Unexpended appropriations		$ 2,010.97
Long Term Notes Outstanding		
Acworth Road, oiling		$ 1,600.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town		
Water System notes	$ 4,800.00	
Town Hall heating plant	3,000.00	
		$ 7,800.00
Total Liabilities		$20,589.96
		$20,589.96

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes		
Collected and remitted to Treasurer		
Property taxes, current year	$70,198.35	
Poll taxes 907, current year, Regular @ $2.00	1,814.00	
Poll taxes 958, current year, Special @ $3.00	2,874.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	102.00	
Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted		$74,988.35
Property taxes, previous years		3,459.91
Poll taxes, previous years, Regular @ $2.00		224.00
Poll taxes, previous years, Special @ $3.00		345.00
Interest received on taxes		174.88
Tax sales redeemed		63.17
From State		
Sanding	$ 84.60	
Old age assistance recovery	14.85	
Interest and dividend tax	2,598.59	
Railroad tax	2,535.66	
Savings bank tax	382.10	
Reimbursement acct. State and Federal forest lands	79.44	
Fighting forest fires	76.98	
Bounties	29.50	
		$ 5,801.72

From Local Sources, Except Taxes		
Dog licenses	$ 540.40	
Fines, forfeits, municipal court	37.50	
Rent of town property	833.00	
Income from departments	327.45	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1945 permits	1,436.39	
		$ 3,174.74
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$88,231.77

Receipts Other than Current Revenue		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$30,000.00	
Long term notes during year	1,600.00	
Insurance adjustments	93.02	
Refunds	2,174.42	
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	500.00	
Oiling driveways	125.06	
M. L. Bascom, truck	200.00	
Garage fire	20.00	
Conn. River National Bank, beneficial certificate	22.88	
Water and Sewer depts., gas	36.23	
B. & M. R. R., forest fire	7.40	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$34,779.01
Total Receipts From All Sources		123,010.78
Cash on hand January 1, 1945		4,366.68
		$127,377.46

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government			
Town officers' salaries		$ 2,507.50	
Town officers' expenses		840.05	
Election, registration expenses		143.54	
Municipal court expenses		100.00	
Expenses town hall		2,082.61	
			$ 5,673.70
Protection of Persons and Property			
Insurance		$ 156.65	
Police department, including care of tramps		567.20	
Fire department, including forest fires		1,458.66	
Care of trees		653.95	
Bounties		52.00	
Damage by dogs		42.71	
			$ 2,931.17
Health			
Health department		$ 78.05	
Vital statistics		88.00	
Sewer maintenance		1,933.50	
			$ 2,099.55
Highways and Bridges			
Town road aid		$ 896.31	
Town maintenance			
Summer	$7,808.32		
Winter	$5,224.95	13,033.27	
Street lighting		1,963.75	
Surface treatment		5,616.78	
			$21,510.11

Libraries		$ 700.00
Public Welfare		
Old age assistance	$ 2,035.27	
Town poor	15.00	
		$ 2,050.27
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial day, monument grounds		$ 85.00
Recreation		
Parks and playgrounds		$ 115.50
Public Service Enterprises		
Town dump	$ 166.50	
Winding town clock	50.00	
Cemeteries	1,005.04	
		$ 1,221.54
Unclassified		
Trustees of trust funds	$ 772.85	
Auto permits	193.00	
Taxes bought by town	240.20	
Discounts, abatements	183.60	
		$ 1,389.65
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$37,776.49
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$ 175.00	
Paid on principal of trust fund used by town	368.45	
Total Interest Payments		$ 543.45

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements			
Fire Station floor		$ 228.30	
New equipment			
Highway	$4,258.58		
Other	919.31	5,177.89	
Total Outlay Payments			$ 5,406.19
Indebtedness			
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		$30,000.00	
Payments to trustees, trust funds		1,800.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments			$31,800.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions			
Special poll taxes @ $3.00 paid to State		$ 3,033.00	
Taxes paid to County		8,685.48	
Payments to School Districts		31,622.09	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions			$43,340.57
Total Payments for all Purposes			$118,866.70
Unexpended appropriations			2,010.97
Cash on hand December 31, 1945			6,499.79
			$127,377.46

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, lands and building	$ 30,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	4,000.00
Police Department, equipment	100.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Materials and supplies	50.00
Water Supply	70,000.00
Sewers and Drains	20,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Other Property	
Charles H. Kinson place	100.00
G. L. Richardson lot	200.00
Total	$204,450.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Walter B. Wood, selectman	$500.00
Ralph K. Weeks, selectman	500.00
Orborne W. Stevens, selectman	500.00
Frank W. Hamlin, treasurer	100.00
William S. Fairbanks, town clerk	150.00
Louis L. Comstock, tax collector	350.00
Louis L. Comstock, health officer	75.00
Oscar F. Adams, overseer of poor	150.00
A. Louise Dodge, sec'y. trustees of trust funds	50.00
Harold H. Ward, chief of fire department	50.00
Alice E. Adams, auditor	27.50
John L. Nelson, auditor	27.50
Arthur C. Moore, auditor	27.50
	$ 2,507.50

Town Officers' Expenses

William Miller Son Co., town reports	$ 236.50
Perry & Willard, town officers' bonds	101.00
Clinton K. Barton, transfers, recording	31.00
B. M. S. McWilliams, probate list	1.10
Louis L. Comstock, vouchers, stationery, tax bills	48.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., books, supplies	17.08
Conn. River National Bank, safety deposit box	4.80
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Gertrude Cahalane, stamps, post office box	40.35
J. H. Faught & Son, repairing typewriter	19.50
George D. Nourse, office supplies	3.31
A. Louise Dodge, postage	2.00
A. E. Martell Co., selectmen's book and cover	47.92
Ira G. Colby, attorney	30.00
Walter B. Wood, attending Cheshire bridge meeting	5.00

Walter B. Wood, attending tax meeting	5.00
Walter B. Wood, trip to Concord O. D.T. office	5.00
Walter B. Wood, mileage	15.00
Walter B. Wood, copying tax book	10.00
Ralph K. Weeks, attending tax meeting, meals	8.60
Ralph K. Weeks, attending Cheshire bridge meeting, meals	7.35
Ralph K. Weeks, mileage	41.00
Ralph K. Weeks, paid for registered mail	1.08
Orborne W. Stevens, attending Cheshire bridge meeting	5.00
Orborne W. Stevens, attending tax meeting	5.00
Orborne W. Stevens, trip to Concord O. D.T. office	5.00
Orborne W. Stevens, mileage, meals	57.10
William S. Fairbanks, drawing, notifying jurors	8.00
William S. Fairbanks, attending town clerk's meeting	18.75
Louis L. Comstock, attending tax meeting	5.00
Louis L. Comstock, postage	21.40
New England Telephone Co., telephone	14.05
William S. Fairbanks, postage, supplies	18.16
	$ 840.05

Election and Registration Expenses

Ralph K. Weeks, moderator	$ 10.00
David V. Cahalane, supervisor	15.50
Blanche L. Young, supervisor	15.50
M. Loraine Child, supervisor	15.50
Fred W. Huntley, ballot clerk	10.00
William Miller, Jr., ballot clerk	10.00
Arthur M. Lane, ballot clerk	10.00
Leon H. Barry, ballot clerk	10.00
Walter B. Wood, election officer	5.00
Roy R. Kendall, election officer	5.00

William S. Fairbanks, election officer		5.00
Louis L. Comstock, notices, ballots		29.00
Lester Goodrich, meals		2.00
The Wright Grocery, lunch for election officers		1.04
		$ 143.54

Town Hall

Frank Laforge, janitor		$ 684.90
Perry & Willard, fire insurance		268.80
Perry & Willard, public liability insurance		67.50
Perry & Willard, boiler insurance		61.00
Adams & Adams, fire insurance		48.00
Granite State Electric Co., lights		190.81
C. A. Perkins, coal		384.52
Nelson-Warner Co., coal		287.76
Hamlin's I.G.A. Store, dustbane, supplies		46.91
Vernon W. Morse, steps to jail		24.20
Guy C. Dodge, repairing roof		7.50
William S. Fairbanks, bulbs		3.77
The Wright Grocery, sash cord, towels		2.84
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax withheld		3.90
Frank W. Horton, receptacle		.20
		$ 2,082.61
Rent of Town Hall	$833.00	
Refund on coal bills	24.22	
		$ 857.22
		$ 1,225.39

Police Department

Adolphus R. Stevens, chief of police	$ 417.44
Harold H. Ward, police duty	8.40
Ralph Willoughby, police duty	5.10
George K. Hart, burying dogs	2.00
L. L. Comstock, signs	5.00
John T. Lyon, glass, labor	8.00

Adolphus R. Stevens, telephone	3.10
Adolphus R. Stevens, feeding tramps	1.35
Wright Grocery Co., turpentine	.45
Perry & Willard, liability insurance	7.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	109.36
	$ 567.20

Fire Department

Perry & Willard, workmen's liability insurance	$ 55.00
Perry & Willard, fire insurance	25.00
Adams & Adams Agency, liability insurance on trucks	110.40
Eureka Fire Hose Co., ladders, nozzles, reducers, etc.	196.50
Robert W. Haskel, fog-nozzle, valve, adapters, etc.	106.42
Charlestown Garage, labor, parts	36.55
F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer, firemen's retirement system,	
1944 dues	66.00
1945 dues	66.00
Hamlin's I.G.A. Store, window shade, paint, dustbane, etc.	10.70
C. A. Perkins, coal	153.11
Harold Emory, oil, grease for trucks	3.50
Central Market, broom	2.00
Frank Horton, switch, labor	.75
Howard Hardware Co., bolts, etc.	2.01
A. H. Streeter, tile	2.52
D. Howard Stearns, steward	103.00
New England Telephone Co., telephone	45.75
Granite State Electric Co., lights	13.30
Harold H. Ward, attending warden's meeting	3.00
Walter E. Arnold, attending warden's meeting	2.00

Walter E. Arnold, deputy forest warden		
Fall Mountain	forest fire	108.45
Frank Adams		28.50
B. & M. R. R., Merrill crossing fire		6.00
B. & M. R. R., Joseph Meany fire		7.40
B. & M. R. R., Ernest Bemis fire		10.00
Walter E. Arnold, secretary		
Lee J. Soucie	alarm fire	3.00
Benjamin Newcity		24.00
John Stevens		16.00
Edward Marshall		15.00
Dana Olden		15.00
Arthur Skoog		2.00
Indian Shutters	auto fire	3.00
Conn. River Mills	grass fire	2.00
Merle Page		8.00
Earle Kennison		2.00
Richard Perry		4.00
N. Charlestown cemetery		3.50
Frank Maltais		12.90
Mark Worthley		6.00
Wm. I. Hare		6.00
Dry bridge		5.00
Carlton DeCastillia	chimney fire	2.00
Grace Haddad		3.00
Harry Davis		3.00
Daniel Blood		2.76
Charles R. Potter		4.14
William Blanchard		2.00
Frank Laforge		2.00
Leslie Rawding		3.00
Gordon Bashaw		3.00
Leon Adams		2.00
Edwin Rowe block		2.00
Edward Boucher		4.50
Earl Raymond		2.00
Salaries, 22 firemen		132.00
		$ 1,458.66

Received from—		
State of N. H., forest fire	$ 73.44	
B. & M. R. R.	13.48	
		$ 86.88
		$ 1,371.78

Sewer Maintenance

Guy C. Dodge, superintendent	$ 150.40
Guy C. Dodge, gasoline for pump	1.18
Dayton Russell, labor	366.80
Charles Russell	151.80
Curtis Hosley	58.60
Rex Green	54.00
Walter Scranton	7.20
Nelson Benware	9.80
Charlestown Garage, labor, parts	57.55
J. F. McDermott Co., sewer cleaner	800.12
Johnson & Barker Co., cast iron pipe	132.60
Nelson-Warner Co., bricks, cement	21.35
Howard Goodrich, muffler, labor	6.20
A. H. Streeter, pipe, fittings	11.10
O. W. Stevens, labor, material	7.20
Sears Roebuck Co., one-half expense of transit	23.75
William S. Fairbanks, oil	6.25
Hamlin's I.G.A. Store, pick handle, etc.	.70
Charlestown highway dept., gasoline	13.23
Adams & Adams Agency, insurance on trucks	13.20
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	15.07
Perry & Willard, workmen's liability insurance	25.40
	$ 1,933.50

Health Department

Dr. O. C. Young, 35 vaccinations	$ 70.00
Charles A. Willard, burying calf	1.00
Louis L. Comstock, milk, ice and express	7.05
	$ 78.05

Town Poor Account

Oscar F. Adams, from selectmen		$ 15.00

Old Age Assistance

Amount paid by Department of Public Welfare to persons receiving old age assistance	$ 8,141.01	
State of New Hampshire, 25% paid by town		$ 2,035.27
Received from—		
State of New Hampshire, recovery		14.85
		$ 2,020.42

Cemeteries

Forest Hill Cemetery

Lewis T. Russell, sexton	$ 331.10	
Lewis T. Russell, burial account	23.80	
Walter J. Russell labor	282.70	
Charles J. Russell	3.60	
Alexander Kennitt	3.00	
Nelson-Warner Co., paint, rake, shovel, etc.	38.14	
Hamlin's I.G.A. Store, nails, turpentine	2.10	
John T. Lyon, boards	3.90	
Perry & Willard, workmen's liability insurance	6.15	
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax withheld	29.40	
		$ 723.89

Hope Hill Cemetery

Lewis T. Russell, sexton	$149.90	
Walter J. Russell, labor	100.80	
		$ 250.70
		$ 974.59
Received from—		
David V. Cahalane, leaves		2.00
		$ 972.59

Street Lights

Granite State Electric Co.	$ 1,704.75
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	246.00
Frank W. Horton, labor, material, town clock	13.00
	$ 1,963.75

Trustees of Trust Funds

Lewis T. Russell, care of Hoyt mausoleum		$ 50.00
Lewis T. Russell, Forest Hill cemetery, perpetual care lots		385.00
Lewis T. Russell, Hope Hill cemetery, perpetual care lots		97.50
Mary E. Burns, St. Catherine's cemetery, perpetual care lots		45.25
Widows Fund—		
Sadie Williams	$ 15.00	
Elizabeth Stearns	15.00	
Mary Demars	15.00	
Margaret Pecor	15.00	
Gladys Loveland	15.00	
Edith Straw	15.00	
Fannie Nash	15.00	
Lenora Hillard	15.00	
Ethel Pierce	15.00	
Grace Titus	15.00	
Evelyn Colby	15.00	
Alice Cross	15.00	
Myra V. Hall	15.00	
		$ 195.00
		$ 772.85
Received from—		
Trustees of trust funds		$ 772.85

Libraries

Frank W. Hamlin, treasurer	$700.00

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire, 1944 balance	$	193.20
State of New Hampshire, 1945 appropriation		703.11
	$	896.31

Surface Treatment

Independent Coal Tar Co., 9981 gals. tar @ .1346	$	1,343.44
Independent Coal Tar Co., 810 gals. cold patch		149.85
	$	1,493.29

Care of Trees

Robert H. Eaton, warden		$	90.62
Eugene C. Nelson	labor		30.30
Alexander Kennett			15.70
Ralph Royce			34.03
Raymond Wilder			3.60
Nelson Benware			19.00
Carl Royce			5.30
Hercy Merrill			25.50
Horace Russell			13.30
William Blanchard			19.00
John Blake			4.20
Ralph Davis			5.70
Arthur Laforge			1.80
Dayton Russell			9.80
Rex Smith			23.80
Walter Russell			8.70
Linwood Merrill			5.10
F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co., spraying trees			338.50
		$	653.95

Patriotic Purposes

American Legion, Memorial day	$	75.00
Lewis T. Russell, care of monument grounds		10.00
	$	85.00

Municipal Court

Richard H. Perry, justice	$	100.00

Insurance

Adams & Adams Agency,		
liability insurance, trucks	$	44.80
additional premium		10.60
fire insurance, trucks		37.50
Perry & Willard, insurance, garage		40.00
	$	132.90

Dog Damage and Expense

Adolphus R. Stevens, collecting dog taxes	$	20.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., license book, tags		17.71
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax withheld		5.00
	$	42.71

Vital Statistics

William S. Fairbanks, town clerk	$	44.00
Dr. A. B. Woodman		2.00
Harry Goldman		1.50
B. Reed Lewin		3.00
O. C. Young		11.00
Paul C. T. Bacon		2.50
E. Levy		.50
Whitney R. Doane		.50
Emery M. Fitch		.50
E. G. Hebb		1.00
Pauline G. Spear		1.00
Wayne Griffith		.50
Richard C. Fuller		2.50
C. F. Keely		.50
Barbara Beardslee		1.00
John A. Stewart		.50
Michael F. Powers		.50

Rev. Eric W. Bascom		.50
Thomas Burke		.50
Carroll L. Carter		.50
Ernest E. Gagnon		.50
John F. Gordon		1.00
Harold L. Hanson		.50
George B. Marsh		.50
Louis C. Reed		3.00
Albert T. Watson		4.50
Francis Warwer		.50
Raymond A. Beardslee		.50
Franklin Barney, J. P.		.50
M. Imogene Parker		.50
Richard H. Perry		1.00
Byron A. Robinson		.50
	$	88.00

Property Bought for 1944 Taxes

Harold E. Mosher	$	9.22
Vere & Laura Vose		63.17
Edwin & Esther Wright		75.45
Frank Wilcox		8.87
Roger B. Child		83.49
	$	240.20

Town Dump

George K. Hart, rent 1945	$	75.00
George K. Hart, labor		91.50
	$	166.50

Charlestown Recreation Center

Leader	$	12.50

Swimming Pool

Dorothy Sayce, lifeguard	$	68.00
Ava Smith, lifeguard		35.00
	$	103.00

Forest Hill Cemetery, New Part

Earl French, surveying		$ 15.75
Lewis T. Russell,		10.00
Walter J. Russell		4.50
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax withheld		.20
		$ 30.45

Special Poll Taxes

State of New Hampshire,		
141 special poll taxes, 1944 levy		$ 423.00
870 special poll taxes, 1945 levy		2,610.00
		$ 3,033.00

Fire Station Floor

Vernon W. Morse		$ 228.30

New Truck

White River Garage		$ 4,258.58

Town Hall Heating System

Total cost of heating system	$ 4,063.23	
Paid A. H. Streeter, 1944	3,000.00	
Paid other, 1944	143.92	
Paid A. H. Streeter, 1945		$ 919.31

Abatement of Taxes

1945 property tax	$ 16.60
1944 poll taxes not collectable	70.00
1945 poll taxes not collectable	85.00
	$ 171.60

Indebtedness Paid

Lincoln R. Young Co., temporary loan	$30,000.00
interest on temporary loan	175.00
Cemetery trust funds, water system note No. 156	800.00
interest on water system notes	224.00

Trustees of trust funds, town hall heating system	
note No. 171	1,000.00
interest on heating system notes	144.45
	$32,343.45
Received from O. C. Young, treasurer of	
water commission, trust fund note No. 156	$ 800.00
interest on trust fund notes	224.00
	$ 1,024.00

County Tax

Merton J. Sargent, county treasurer	$ 8,685.48

Schools

Frank W. Hamlin, treasurer,	
paid school district	$31,508.91
J. Frank Frohock,	
Farwell school district, North Charlestown	113.18
	$31,622.09

Unclassified

William S. Fairbanks, auto permits	$ 193.00
Lucia R. Davidson, winding town clock	50.00
Perry & Willard, liability insurance for	
water department	23.75
F. W. Hamlin, justice refund	1.50
Richard H. Perry, justice refund	10.50
W. B. Wood bounties paid	10.00
R. K. Weeks	20.00
O. W. Stevens	7.00
George Eggleston	4.50
Carrol Cloud	4.00
Dayton Russell	6.50
	$ 330.75

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Byron B. Knight, Agent

Winter Account

Byron B. Knight, agent		$ 440.20
Ralph Royce, driver		384.95
Walter Russell	labor	250.40
Raymond Wilder		166.70
Nelson Benware		151.90
Horace Russell		107.20
Byron Kennett		35.90
Thomas McMahon		12.00
Vernon W. Morse		11.10
Dayton Russell		7.50
Charles Elie		9.30
Hermon Clark		6.60
Louis Russell		3.60
Theodore Walker		3.30
Arthur Lane		3.00
Franklin Walker		3.30
George Tarleton		2.40
Henry McNeal		2.10
Theodore H. Putnam		2.00
Charles Bascom		2.10
Leon Blanchard		1.80
Joseph Trybulski, plowing, sanding		109.73
Helen Fedelski, plowing, sanding		65.00
James P. Adams, man and team		51.80
O'Conner Bros., gasoline		233.42
Sidney Harris, lumber		34.00
Vernon W. Morse, cement work		39.85
Carl H. Frink, plow shoes		8.57
Bragg Lumber Co., posts		4.29
Granite State Electric Co., lights		3.00
Ralph Royce, gasoline		1.08
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax withheld		162.60
		$ 2,320.69

Eugene C. Nelson, Agent

Winter Account

Eugene C. Nelson, agent		$ 361.30
Ralph Royce, driver		443.90
Carl O. Royce, driver		162.00
Alexander Kennett	labor	200.00
Nelson Benware		50.40
Walter Russell		50.10
Horace Russel		42.90
Hercy A. Merrill		14.85
Theodore Bissonette		6.30
Leon Blanchard		4.80
James P. Adams, man and team		28.00
Lee Warren, plowing walks		20.63
Joseph Trybulski, plowing snow		19.03
Charlestown Garage, tires, chains, repairing		1,041.94
O'Conner Bros., gasoline		112.70
American Oil Co., gasoline, oil		98.80
C. A. Perkins, coal		25.26
Rex Smith, gravel		3.40
Granite State Electric Co., lights		3.36
Wright Grocery Co., oil, bulbs		1.75
Casellini Venable Corp., chains, hooks, jack		59.14
A. H. Streeter, repairs for furnace		3.74
Harold Ward, mixing patch and spreading salt		19.50
O. W. Stevens, freight		2.06
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax withheld		128.40
		$ 2,904.26

Summer Account

Eugene C. Nelson, agent		$ 937.70
Ralph Royce, driver		919.14
Carl O. Royce, driver		458.45
Hercy A. Merrill, grader		435.63
Alexander Kennett	labor	568.60
Rex Smith		403.90

Horace Russell	220.80
Victor Young	207.20
William Blanchard	156.10
Walter Hall	140.70
Raymond Wilder	126.10
John Blake	102.30
Nelson Benware	108.50
Walter Russell	70.00
Kennith Laporte	32.60
Harry Nelson	12.90
Clifton Ball	12.00
Arthur Lane	6.00
Harvey Putnam	1.50
Walpole highway dept., trucks and men	176.18
State of New Hampshire, Meader truck	173.90
Albert Meader, truck	129.20
Peter Murry, truck	64.80
Samuel Smith, team cutting brush	39.00
Fred Carmen, shovel and truck	205.50
O'Conner Bros., gasoline	448.49
American Oil Co., gasoline	44.70
William S. Fairbanks, gasoline	3.30
Pennsylvania Refining Co., oil, grease	79.38
Granite State Electric Co., lights	6.00
T. S. Mann Lumber Co., bridge planks	202.27
Tracy Harrington, bridge timber	3.00
Rand, Ball & King, garage door hardware, etc.	90.70
Nelson-Warner Co., tile, nails	29.60
Carl Frink, plow shoes, blades	37.67
Charlestown Garage, tires, labor, parts	683.90
A. M. Flanders, worm shaft, covers	11.00
Casellini Venable Co., shovels	9.00
R. N. Johnson, chain, hooks	13.60
Hill Bros., use of chain	1.00
Wright Grocery Co., lantern	1.00
Victor Young, stone hammer	1.50
Wright Grocery Co., oil, brush	1.10
O. W. Stevens, freight	.88

Eugene C. Nelson, funnel	.98
Frank Stanley, sand	22.40
Rex Smith, gravel	15.60
Alfred Smith, gravel	9.80
Perry & Willard, workmen's liability insurance	173.55
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax withheld	209.20
	$ 7,808.32

Total of Winter and Summer Accounts	$13,033.27

Received from—

State treasurer, sanding	$ 84.60	
Town of Walpole, (state) trucks	111.60	
Town of Walpole, trucks	36.00	
Town of Alstead, (state) trucks	84.00	
Town of Alstead, truck	21.60	
L. J. Robittille, oiling drive	29.10	
L. C. Reed,	38.80	
Clara Cross	5.82	
L. L. Comstock	9.70	
Merle Page	30.00	
Clarence Slavin	4.85	
Norman Crowey	6.79	
Alexander Kennett, refund	15.00	
Victor Young	30.00	
Ralph Royce	132.45	
Albert Meader	173.90	
Water and sewer depts., gasoline	36.23	
		$ 850.44
		$12,182.83

Acworth Road

Eugene C. Nelson, foreman		$ 165.70
Ralph Royce, driver		80.10
Hersey Merrill	labor	112.48
Carl O. Royce		92.20
Alexander Kennett		72.60
Nelson J. Benware		56.10
Rex Smith		79.90
Horace Russell		30.50
Victor Young		17.60
Raymond Wilder		1.80
Walpole highway dept., trucks and men		139.46
Peter Murry, truck		54.00
Fred Carmen, truck and shovel		125.50
Albert Meader, truck		88.80
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., 26,639 gallons asphalt		2,935.95
Rex Smith, gravel		14.00
Frank Stanley, sand		20.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax withheld		36.80
		$ 4,123.49

Town Road Aid

Borough Road

Eugene C. Nelson, foreman		$ 219.60
Ralph Royce, truck driver		135.75
Clifton Ball, dynamite man		790.50
Victor L. Young	labor	164.50
Carl O. Royce		149.80
Hersey A. Merrill		130.90
Alexander Kennett		120.40
Rex Smith		107.80
Raymond Wilder		72.10
Horace Russell		35.00
Arthur Whitcomb, shovel		1,000.00
State Highway Garage, concrete pipe		669.82
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts		611.52
New England Explosives Corp., dynamite		232.75
Nelson-Warner Co., cement		40.80
		$ 4,481.24

State balance, 1944	$ 772.84	
State apportionment	2,812.43	
		$ 3,585.27
Town balance, 1944	$ 193.20	
Town appropriation	703.11	
		$ 896.31
		$ 4,481.58
Unexpended balance		.34
		$ 4,481.24

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

FRANK W. HAMLIN, Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on hand December 31, 1944		$ 4,366.68
State of New Hampshire		
Bounty on hedgehogs	$ 29.50	
Forest fires	70.98	
Forest fires, B. & M. R. R.	6.00	
Sanding	84.60	
Alstead, use of truck	105.60	
Walpole, use of truck	147.60	
Savings bank tax	382.10	
Railroad tax	2,535.66	
Interest and dividend	2,598.59	
Refund, Harry Crosby	14.85	
Reimbursement, state land	79.44	
		$ 6,054.92
Boston & Maine R. R., fire		$ 7.40
Town Clerk		
William S. Fairbanks		
auto fees	$ 1,436.39	
dog licenses	540.40	
		$ 1,976.79
Municipal Court		
Richard H. Perry		$ 37.50
Trustees of Trust Funds		
Charles H. Hoyt fund	$ 50.00	
Widows fund	195.00	
Cemetery fund	527.85	
		$ 772.85
Town Hall		
Selectmen		$ 833.00

Taxes		
L. L. Comstock	$79,188.14	
Leon H. Barry	4.00	
		$79,192.14
Sewers		
Guy C. Dodge		$ 74.25
Taxes Redeemed		
Vera Vose		$ 63.17
Water Commission		
note paid	$ 800.00	
interest	224.00	
		$ 1,024.00
Loans		
Lincoln Young Company	$30,000.00	
Conn. River National Bank	1,600.00	
		$31,600.00
Refunds		
Ralph Royce	$ 132.45	
Arthur Meader	173.90	
A. Kennett	15.00	
Victor Young	30.00	
		$ 351.35
Miscellaneous		
Perry & Willard, refund	$ 69.27	
Hamlin properties, Eagle lot fire	20.00	
Sidney Harris, B. A. O'Brien land	500.00	
Conn. River National Bank, certificates	22.88	
L. Robitille oiling walks	29.10	
Alice Cross	5.82	
Rev. L. C. Reed	38.80	
L. L. Comstock	9.70	
Clarence Slavin	4.85	
Merle Page	30.00	

Mrs. A. Crowey	6.79	
D. V. Cahalane, leaves	2.00	
C. A. Perkins, refund	24.22	
Water dept., refund	23.75	
M. L. Bascom, truck	200.00	
Water, Sewer depts., gas, oil	36.23	
		$ 1,023.41
		$127,377.46

Disbursements

Town officers		$ 3,491.09
Fire department		1,458.66
Police department		567.20
Sewer department		1,933.50
Town hall		2,082.61
Street lights		1,963.75
Town paupers		15.00
Cemeteries		974.59
Debt and interest		32,343.45
Abatement		171.60
County tax		8,685.48
Highways		13,033.27
Miscellaneous		13,514.75
Old age assistance		2,035.27
Trustees of trust funds		772.85
Acworth road		4,123.49
Support of schools		31,622.09
Board of health		78.05
Balance due town		8,510.76
		$127,377.46
Bank balance	$ 9,647.17	
Orders outstanding	1,136.41	
	$ 8,510.76	

Report of Town Treasurer as Custodian of Trust Funds

Sinking Fund

Amount of fund December 31, 1944		$ 1,121.22
Conn. River National Bank, interest		4.51
		$ 1,125.73
Invested		
Conn. River National Bank		
pass book No. 2213	$ 489.81	
beneficial certificate	635.92	
		$ 1,125.73

Town Water Bond Account

Balance December 31, 1944		$ 55.07
Conn. River National Bank, interest		.25
		$ 55.32
Invested		
Conn. River National Bank		
pass book No. 2677	$ 28.32	
beneficial certificate	27.00	
		$ 55.32

Trustees of Trust Funds

Conn. River National Bank		
pass book No. 3218		
balance December 31, 1944	$ 11.15	
interest	.11	
payment acct. beneficial certificate	2.20	
		$ 13.46
Conn. River National Bank		
deposited	$ 13.46	
beneficial certificate	26.47	
		$ 39.93
Town Treasurer		
outstanding check account, amount deposited Conn. River National Bank book No. 3219		$ 10.31

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Frank W. Hamlin, Oscar C. Young, A. Louise Dodge, Trustees

Receipts

Silsby Free Public Library				
Central Vt. Public Service	$	41.50		
Chase National Bank		105.00		
N. H. Fire Insurance		95.00		
United States bonds		62.50		
Public Service of N. H.		50.00		
Claremont Savings Bank		60.30		
Walpole Savings Bank		25.15		
Hillsborough County Savings Bank		20.00		
Keene Savings Bank		25.15		
Cheshire County Savings Bank		25.15		
Union Trust Savings Bank		40.00		
Conn. River National Bank		13.45		
Town Hall note, interest		24.45		
	$	587.65		
Paid Library Treasurer			$	587.65
Swan Fund				
Conn. River National Bank interest received	$	3.55		
Added to income account			$	3.55
Widows Fund				
Balance				
Conn. River National Bank	$	10.63		
City of Birmingham		90.00		
Central Vt. Public Service		41.50		
Claremont Savings Bank		50.25		
Conn. River National Bank		3.39		
United States bonds		25.00		
	$	220.77		
Paid Town of Charlestown			$	195.00
Balance Conn. River National Bank				25.77
			$	220.77

Charles H. Hoyt Fund

Balance			
Walpole Savings Bank	$ 10.67		
Conn. River National Bank	224.46		
Conn. River National Bank, interest	3.15		
Walpole Savings Bank, interest	.24		
N. H. Fire Insurance	95.00		
Town Hall note, interest	120.00		
Town Hall note, carried as income—O. H.	500.00		
	$ 953.52		
Balance Walpole income account		$	10.91
Town Hall note			500.00
Balance Conn. River National Bank, income account			442.61
		$	953.52

Charles H. Hoyt Mausoleum Account

Balance O. H.			
Conn. River National Bank	$ 346.86		
Continental Insurance Co., interest	100.00		
Conn. River National Bank interest	4.09		
	$ 450.95		
Paid Town of Charlestown		$	50.00
Balance Conn. River National Bank income account			400.95
		$	450.95

Cemeteries

Balance	
Conn. River National Bank	$ 311.00
Balance Walpole Bank	1,997.31
beneficial certificate balance	247.22

Conn. River National Bank interest	38.96	
Walpole Savings Bank, interest	298.15	
Town of Charlestown notes, water	224.00	
Claremont Savings Bank, interest	128.31	
N. H. Savings Bank, interest	21.84	
New England Telephone Co.	60.00	
	$ 3,326.79	
Paid Town of Charlestown		$ 527.85
Balance Conn. River National Bank		275.27
Balance Walpole Savings Bank		2,295.46
Balance beneficial certificate		228.21
		$ 3,326.79

Perpetual Care of Lots

Edward Megrath	$	100.00
Jennie White		150.00
James Fisk		100.00
John Fisk		100.00
Herbert G. and Anne Bates		100.00
Harry Dimick and Thomas Harty		100.00
William Kratky		100.00
Keith, Bancroft and Leavitt		200.00
Walter B. Wood		200.00
Eliza and Eddie Harding		100.00
Edmund Brown		100.00
Edward Harlow, increased fund		10.00
James Bowker, increased fund		200.00
	$	1,560.00

Deposited in

New Hampshire Savings Bank	$ 950.00
Walpole Savings Bank	210.00
Conn. River National Bank	400.00
	$ 1,560.00

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Charlestown, N. H., on December 31, 1945

TRUST FUNDS, Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income on Hand Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand End of Year
SILSBY FREE	Walpole Savings Bank	$ 1,000.00		$	$ 25.15	$ 25.15	$
PUBLIC LIBRARY	Keene Savings Bank	1,000.00			25.15	25.15	
Ithael Homer Silsby	Hillsborough County Savings Bank	1,000.00			20.00	20.00	
Amount $20,055.21	Union Trust Company	1,000.00			40.00	40.00	
	Claremont Savings Bank	3,000.00			60.30	60.30	
	Cheshire County Savings Bank	1,000.00			25.15	25.15	
	Connecticut River National Bank	1,873.76			13.45	13.45	
	Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	965.00			50.00	50.00	
	Central Vermont Public Service Co.	1,030.00			41.50	41.50	
	Chase National Bank	1,968.75			105.00	105.00	
	New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co	2,412.50			95.00	95.00	
	United States bonds	2,500.00			62.50	62.50	
	Conn. River Natl. Bank certificate	1,305.20					
	Town Hall note	This note paid. Invested in Connecticut River Natl. Bk. principal acct.					
	Town Hall note				24.45	24.45	
SWAN FUND	Connecticut River National Bank	280.79		50.32	3.55		53.87
Support of Schools	Conn. River Natl. Bank certificate	50.55					
Amount $331.34							

WIDOWS FUND	City of Birmingham	2,000.00		90.00		
Porter Widow Fund	Central Vermont Public Service Co.	1,000.00		41.50		
Ashael Porter	Claremont Savings Bank	2,500.00		50.25		
John C. Fairbrother	Connecticut River National Bank	314.10	10.63	3.39	195.00	25.77
Maria L. Holden	United States bonds	1,000.00		25.00		
Amount $7,688.08	Conn. River Natl. Bank certificate	873.98				
CHARLES H. HOYT FUND	Connecticut River National Bank	91.65	224.46	3.15		442.61
	Conn. River Natl. Bank certificate	428.93				
Care of highway	Walpole Savings Bank		10.67	.24		10.91
surrounding his estate	New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.	2,387.50		95.00		
Amount $5,408.08	Town Hall note	2,500.00		100.00		
	Town Hall note, income account		500.00	20.00		500.00
CHARLES H. HOYT MAUSOLEUM FUND	Continental Insurance Company	2,000.00		100.00		
Amount $2,000.00	Connecticut River National Bank		346.86	4.09	50.00	400.95
	Connecticut River National Bank	4,203.24	311.00	38.96	527.85	275.27
CEMETERIES	Interest received from various banks redeposited in Connecticut River National Bank					
Amount $25,201.98	Conn. River Natl. Bank certificate	807.24	247.22			228.21
	Walpole Savings Bank	10,071.50	1,997.31	298.15		2,295.46
	Town of Charlestown water notes	4,800.00		224.00		
	Claremont Savings Bank	2,970.00		128.31		
	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1,150.00		21.84		
	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00				
	New England Telephone Company	1,000.00		60.00		
		$60,684.69	$ 3,698.47	$ 1,895.08	$ 1,360.50	$ 4,233.05

POOR ACCOUNT

Oscar F. Adams, Overseer of Poor

Town Cases		
Mrs. Lenora Hilliard, rent	$ 15.00	
Amount received from selectmen		$ 15.00
County Cases		
Raymond Cornwell, food	$ 15.00	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.

The following is a report of all dogs licensed in the Town of Charlestown during the year 1945.

Number of dogs licensed 263		
Amount received, males and spayed females	$ 462.00	
Amount received, females	95.00	
Amount received, kennels	36.00	
Total receipts		$ 593.00
Town Clerk's fee		52.60
Paid Town Treasurer		$ 540.40

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.

Following is a report of all automobiles taxed in the Town of Charlestown from January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

Total receipts	$ 1,436.39
Paid Town Treasurer	$ 1,436.39

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1942

Dr.

Uncollected poll taxes January 1, 1945		$ 6.00

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer		$ 6.00

1944

Dr.

Uncollected property taxes January 1, 1945		$ 3,459.91
Uncollected poll taxes January 1, 1945		
110 @ $5.00		550.00
8 @ $3.00		24.00
Interest collected on property taxes		107.48
Interest collected on poll taxes		18.60
		$ 4,159.99

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$ 4,144.99	
Uncollected poll taxes 3 @ $5.00	15.00	
		$ 4,159.99

1945

Dr.

Property tax warrant		$74,139.17
Poll tax warrant 1049 @ $5.00		5,245.00
60 @ $3.00		180.00
Interest collected on property taxes		5.60
Interest collected on poll taxes		43.20
		$79,612.97

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$75,037.15	
Uncollected property taxes	3,838.82	
Uncollected poll taxes 142 @ $5.00	710.00	
9 @ $3.00	27.00	
		$79,612.97

LOUIS L. COMSTOCK, Tax Collector

MUNICIPAL COURT

During the year 1945 there were 22 complaints brought before the court.

Complaints	
Motor vehicle	9
Fish and game	1
Assault	3
Intoxication	1
Larceny	3
Non-support	2
Incorrigible	1
Juvenile	2
	22

Financial Report

Amount received			
Fines		$ 162.00	
Costs		98.80	
			$ 260.80
Paid			
Department of Motor Vehicles			
Fines	$ 130.50		
Costs	13.60		
		$ 144.10	
Department of Fish and Game			
Fines	$ 15.00		
Costs	1.50		
		$ 16.50	
James McCusker		23.90	
Adolphus R. Stevens		17.00	
H. H. Ward		2.00	
F. W. Hamlin		37.00	
Richard H. Perry		20.30	
			$ 260.80

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. PERRY, Justice

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Guy C. Dodge, Superintendent

Unpaid Sewer Connections

1940	$	31.50
1941		20.00
1944		10.00
1945		5.00
	$	66.50

Paid Town Treasurer	$	74.25

Sewer Connections for 1945

Clarence Bailey	$	5.00
Ira Bingham		5.00
	$	10.00

Water and Sewer Supplies on Hand

Sewer pipe and fittings	$	180.00
Sewer tools		1,000.00
Galvanized pipe and fittings		40.00
Cast iron pipe and fittings		97.00
Copper pipe and fittings		50.00
Meters		424.00
Curb cocks		95.00
Pumps		155.00
Hoes, shovels and torches		75.00
Pipe tools		20.00
Hydrant repairs		25.00
Miscellaneous		45.00
Gate valves		70.00
Hydrant		78.00
1¾ ton truck		521.00
	$	2,875.00

GUY C. DODGE, Superintendent

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Report of Collector of Water Rents

Rents to collect for 1940		$ 20.26
Rents to collect for 1941		$ 6.00
Rents to collect for 1942		$ 15.00
Rents to collect for 1943		$ 36.25
Rents collected for 1943	$ 17.50	
Rents uncollected for 1943	18.75	
	$ 36.25	$ 36.25
Rents to collect for 1944		$ 1,861.16
Additional rents collected		37.85
Rents collected for 1944	$ 1,861.51	
Rents uncollected for 1944	37.50	
	$ 1,899.01	$ 1,899.01
Rents to collect for 1945		$ 4,934.55
Rents collected for 1945	$ 4,053.64	
Rents uncollected for 1945	880.91	
	$ 4,934.55	$ 4,934.55
Paid O. C. Young, Treasurer		$ 5,932.65
Collected for 1943	$ 17.50	
Collected for 1944	1,861.51	
Collected for 1945	4,053.64	
	$ 5,932.65	$ 5,932.65

D. T. HOFFMAN, Collector

Expenses

Guy C. Dodge, superintendent, labor		$ 464.00
mileage and miscellaneous expense		28.20
gas, pipe and fittings, telephone bills, freight, tools and repairs		31.63
Dayton Russell	labor	998.90
Charles Russell		425.40
Walter Scranton		78.90
Curtis Hosley		76.50
Jesse Bacon		36.50
Jesse Bacon, Jr.		33.00
Rex Green		34.20
Hugh Baldwin		9.00
Walter Russell		5.40
Lewis Russell		5.40
Arthur Laforge		5.40
Rolla Smith		5.40
Harold Carter		5.40
Harry Carter		5.40
Catherine Moore, delivering notices		2.00
Carrol Cloud, delivering notices		2.00
Mrs. Earl Kendall, public service report		5.00
Verne Hause, copying shut-off cards		8.00
Dayton Russell, freight paid		1.55
L. H. Barry, supplies		3.20
A. H. Streeter, supplies		22.25
Town of Charlestown, gas		23.00
Buskey's Welding Service, welding pipe		10.00
Claremont Water and Sewer Depts., supplies		15.69
Johnson, Barker & Webb Corp., supplies		310.83
Nelson-Warner Co., supplies		18.51
Charlestown Garage, labor, repairs		219.10
Gardner's Garage, thawing water		48.90
Adams & Adams, insurance		13.20
Goodrich Service Station, repairs, etc.		8.70
Sears Roebuck & Co., transit level		23.75

Canney Plue Inc., supplies	129.56
Howard Hardware Co., supplies	6.30
Sumner Dunbar, supplies	96.40
C. A. Perkins, trucking	5.00
E. R. Wiggins, supplies	.55
H. P. Welch, express	1.77
Hamlin's I.G.A. Store Inc., supplies	7.66
	$ 3,231.55

Received from O. C. Young, Treasurer Water Commission	$ 3,231.55

GUY C. DODGE, Superintendent

Oscar C. Young, Treasurer

Assets and Income

Receipts

January 19, 1945	balance on hand	$ 902.19
Water rents income		
D. T. Hoffman, Collector		5,932.65
Guy C. Dodge, cash for materials, labor and supplies		404.95
		$ 7,239.79

Expenses

Boston & Maine R. R., pipe line privilege	
1944 - 1945	$ 10.00
freight	5.90
N. H. Waterworks magazine	5.00
Robert W. Upton, Atty., counsel fees	454.90
Willlam Miller Son Co., printing	3.00
Annual interest, 7 $800.00 notes @ 4%	224.00
Paid one note	800.00
D. T. Hoffman, postage	14.45
Town of Charlestown, premium for liability insurance	23.75
Perry & Willard, bonding insurance	10.00
L. L. Comstock, printing	14.75
G. C. Dodge, salary	50.00
O. C. Young, salary	75.00
D. T. Hoffman, salary	150.00
G. C. Dodge, running expenses of water system which includes new material, repairs, new services and labor	3,231.55
Total paid out	$ 5,072.30

Total cash on hand and receipts	$ 7,239.79
Deduct expense account	5,072.30
Balance on hand January 4, 1946	$ 2,167.49

Health Officer's Report

During the past year we have had a few cases of measles, chicken-pox and mumps as well as three cases of scarlet fever. The scarlet fever cases were quarantined as required with the result that there was no spread of the disease.

As usual, samples of water from both the local and North Charlestown supplies have been sent to the State Board of Health for analysis. The reports have been along the same line as during the past two years.

Milk samples from local producers have been submitted to the State laboratory whenever asked for and the quality has been satisfactory in all cases.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. COMSTOCK, Health Officer

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Charlestown, have examined the accounts as set forth in the accompanying schedules of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Silsby Free Public Library, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Town Officers, and find them correct.

GERTRUDE WHITE
ALICE E. ADAMS
D. V. CAHALANE

January 24, 1946

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board of Trustees

Alice A. Weeks	Term expires 1946
Ruth Raymond	Term expires 1946
Martha McD. Frizzell	Term expires 1947
Carl A. Perkins	Term expires 1947
Frank W. Hamlin	Term expires 1948
Martha Clark Merchant	Term expires 1948

Martha McD. Frizzell, Chairman of Board
Alice A. Weeks, Clerk of Board
Frank W. Hamlin, Treasurer of Board

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance December 31, 1944		$ 638.92
Fines collected	$ 40.00	
Town appropriation	700.00	
Interest received		
Trustees of trust funds	485.00	
Trustees of trust funds	102.65	
		$ 1,327.65
		$ 1,966.57

Disbursements

Books and Supplies		
Personal Book Shop	$ 84.87	
Caroline Stoughton Book Shop	121.25	
National Geographic Society	3.50	
Mrs. Edward Cushing	8.00	
New England News Co.	5.61	
G. H. Tilden Co.	14.60	
Geo. D. Nourse	32.00	
		$ 269.83

Lights		
Granite State Electric Co.		$ 28.41
Mower & Strong		$ 511.26
Fuel		
C. A. Perkins		$ 105.03
Librarian		
Alice C. Jennings		$ 300.00
Janitor Services		
Clarence Huntley	$ 20.00	
N. Ernest White	80.85	
L. W. Warren	240.00	
L. W. Warren, cleaning	50.25	
		$ 391.10
Supplies		
E. P. Dutton Co.	$ 2.14	
Crossett & Williams	1.65	
American Library Association	3.00	
Hamlin I.G.A. Store Inc.	10.69	
		$ 17.48
Miscellaneous		
John Lyon	$ 19.20	
Fred C. Miller	2.25	
Joyce Davidson	5.00	
Chas. Strickland	2.75	
Geo. Booth	3.35	
C. A. Perkins	9.00	
Gertrude Cahalane	3.00	
		$ 44.55
Arthur H. Streeter		216.87
Balance		82.04
		$ 1,966.57

Report of Librarian

The adult circulation has been very good this year, although it is somewhat lower than last year.

The juvenile circulation has been poor for the last few years.

We have tried to make reading more appealing by building up their library with the many interesting books that are written especially for them. Perhaps it might help to get the children more interested in reading if the parents would encourage them to visit the library often.

As the lighting system was very inadequate at the library, we have had all new fluorescent lights installed. This has been a big improvement.

We have received books as gifts from the following people; Ezra Ball, Louis Comstock, Holden Bickford, Herbert Cushing, Jordan Ferrill, Mrs. Copley Amory, and Miss Helen Hubbard.

Richard Perry Jr. presented to the library, in loving memory of the late Archibald Holton Sayce, the book "Up Front" by Bill Mauldin.

All books given to the library are greatly appreciated.

ALICE JENNINGS, Librarian

Circulation			
Adult books			
Fiction	5704		
Non-fiction	713		
		6417	
Juvenile books			
Fiction	1831		
Non-fiction	218		
		2049	
Periodicals		604	
Total circulation			9070

Number of books owned	7881	
Number of books discarded	26	
		7855
Number of books added		168
Total number of books owned		8023

Some of the Adult Books

The Green Years	A. J. Cronin
Cluny Brown	Margery Sharp
Try and Stop Me	Bennett Cerf
A Book of Modern Plays	George Coffman Ed.
New York Murders	Ted Collins Ed.
Young'un	Herbert Best
What Became of Anna Bolton	Louis Bromfield
Your World Tomorrow	Donald Cooley
The Road Back to Paris	A. J. Liebling
War in the Sun	James Hodson
The Grim Reapers	Stanley Johnston
Sarah and I	Sylvia Brockway
Freedom Road	Howard Fast
Pleasant Valley	Louis Bromfield
Anything can Happen	George and Helen Papashvily
Jenniver's House	Christine Govan
Brave Men	Ernie Pyle
Under the Bridge	Ferris Greenslet
Young Bess	Margaret Irwin
Immortal Wife	Irving Stone
The Ballad and the Source	Rosamond Lehmann
The Wide House	Taylor Caldwell
Party Line	Louise Baker
Rolling Stone	Fred Stone
Ask No Quarter	George Marsh

Some of the Juvenile Books

Just Jennifer	Janet Lambert
Here is India	Jean Kennedy
The Land of the Chinese People	Cornelia Spencer
The Eskimo Hunter	Florence Hayes
Magic Michael	Louis Slobodkin
World Series	John Tunis
Forest Ranger	Mark Layton
Adirondack Adventure	Laurence Smith
Tune in for Elizabeth	Mary McBride
Into the Ark	Marjorie Hartwell
Golden Hair	Steingrimur Arason
Everyday Birds	Gertrude Allen
Stuart Little	E. B. White
Teenie Weenie Neighbor	William Donahey
The Land of the Lost	Isabel Hewson
Muggins	Bianca Bradbury
Happy Jack	Miriam Mason
Eisenhower The Liberator	Andre Maurois
The Mule Skinners	Myra Richardson
The Skittle-Skattle Monkey	Dorothy Lathrop
Floating Island	Anne Parrish

SCHOOL REPORT

DISTRICT OF

CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

. . . School Board . . .

CHARLES E. SNOW, Jr., Chairman

ANNE WORTHLEY, Secretary

HERBERT E. STREETER

Other Officers and Helpers

FRANK W. HAMLIN, Treasurer

Z. L. HASHAM, Nurse

WALTER L. MASON, Superintendent

R. K. WEEKS, Moderator

L. L. COMSTOCK, Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT

Annual Report of District Treasurer — School District of Charlestown, N. H.

1944-45

FRANK W. HAMLIN, Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1944	$ 1,806.94
Town of Charlestown, appropriation	33,000.00
Town of Charlestown, dog tax	508.91
Croydon School District, supplies	19.16
Goshen School District, supplies	33.46
Unity School District, supplies	46.60
Lempster School District, supplies	4.90
Cornish School District, supplies	21.45
Langdon School District, supplies	1.84
W. L. Mason, refund	124.24
Mrs. Verne Hause, books sold	9.90
W. L. Mason, supplies	43.65
Central Vt. Public Service, refund	1.00
State of New Hampshire, state aid	5,246.93
C. A. Perkins, storage room	25.00
Thelma Hause, reimbursement, lunch money	200.00
D. H. Ainger, music dept.	47.69
John T. Lyon, manual arts dept.	60.85
Mothers Club of No. Charlestown, chairs	9.00
	$41,211.52

Payments

Salaries of District Officers

John L. Nelson, auditor	$	5.00
Alice E. Adams, auditor		5.00
Arthur C. Moore, auditor		5.00
Frank W. Hamlin, treasurer		100.00
Herbert E. Streeter, committeeman		50.00
Charles E. Snow, Jr., committeeman		50.00
Anne A. Worthley,		75.00
Ralph K. Weeks, moderator		5.00
Louis L. Comstock, clerk		5.00
Perry & Willard, bond for treasurer		20.00
	$	320.00

Superintendent's Salary

State Treasurer	$	745.40

Truant Officer and Census

Mrs. Herbert Towne, census	$	25.00
I. R. Moore, transportation		10.00
Adolphus R. Stevens, truant officer		20.00
	$	55.00

Expenses of Administration

New England Telephone Co., telephone	$	67.86
Beckley-Cardy Co., supplies		5.41
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies		20.89
G. Cahalane, postage		22.68
Union School District, for supt. clerk		124.24
William Miller Son Co., printing reports		31.50
M. N. Perkins Co., diplomas with covers		23.28
	$	295.86

Teachers' Salaries

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
Dwight H. Ainger	$ 182.42	$ 879.38
Susie C. Benway		1,043.40
Jane T. Dahms		952.00
Thelma M. Hause	1,069.00	
Viola C. Horton		1,030.53
Grace S. Kerr	1,294.20	
Hortense Levesque	1,128.23	
John T. Lyon	1,083.00	
Regis E. Massucco		1,002.07
Alice L. Palmer	20.64	949.29
Lillian P. Loiselle		434.12
Dora Sherwin		58.57
Lee W. Thomas	2,254.00	
Mary F. White		1,038.38
Olive L. Whitney		1,180.00
Elizabeth B. Williams	998.39	180.00
Beatrice Buswell		589.57
Barbara Putnam	18.00	53.29
Helen S. Chapman		28.30
Carolyn Williams	9.37	10.64
Delia Smith		32.07
Mrs. Gordon Tripp		10.64
Mrs. Madeleine Whitcomb		5.32
Mrs. Herbert Towne		5.32
Mrs. Rita Little, BB girls' coach	25.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	1,180.75	1,474.97
	$ 9,263.00	$10,957.86

Text Books

Ginn & Co.	$ 39.78	$ 108.60
Gregg Publishing Co.	24.18	
Scott, Foresman Co.	15.69	2.02
Allyn & Bacon		44.61

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
American Book Co.	21.20	87.22
I. Appleton Century Co.	4.75	
South-Western Publishing Co.	11.88	
Oxford Book Co.	16.74	
Blakiston Co.	6.04	
Rowe Peterson Co.		9.66
Hall & McCreary Co.		7.20
MacMillan Co.		9.96
D. C. Heath Co.		3.43
Arlo Publishing Co.		9.79
Gerald Tashro, trucking		.75
Wilcox & Follett Co.		25.79
Follett Publishing Co.		1.36
	$ 140.26	$ 310.39

Scholars' Supplies

Beckley-Cardy Co.	$	$ 8.41
Edw. E. Babb Co.	10.20	73.76
Gladhill Bros. Inc.	5.10	20.10
Clover Farm Store	6.29	
Charlestown Garage		.60
Benton Review Shop		162.27
Scott, Foresman Co.	13.85	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	71.80	
George D. Nourse	5.89	5.71
John T. Lyon	87.93	
American Book Co.	16.23	33.71
Hamlin's I.G.A.	58.00	
South-Western Pub. Co.	14.17	
Thomas W. Reed Co.		4.10
J. H. Faught & Son	26.33	
E. R. Wiggin	40.91	
Nelson-Warner Co.	4.32	
McKinley Pub. Co.		6.78
Central Scientific Co.	3.68	

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
Kimball's Inc.		7.50
Papercrafters		16.29
World Book Co.		35.22
Allyn & Bacon		1.42
Broadhead Garrett Co.	53.53	
Central Market	3.58	
Wright Grocery Co.	8.53	
The Music Box		6.75
Iroquois Pub. Co.		115.20
	$ 430.34	$ 497.82

Flags and Appurtenances

Edward E. Babb Co.		$ 10.31

Other Expenses of Instruction

Edward E. Babb Co.	$ 1.13	$ 12.45
American Ed. Press Co.	16.00	
O. H. Toothaker	11.02	19.62
American Book Co.		42.60
Denoyer-Geppert Co.		26.39
Harvey & Howe Inc.	3.00	
The Music Box	42.23	9.69
Science Service	2.00	
World Book Co.	5.13	
Beckley-Cardy Co.		4.00
	$ 80.51	$ 114.75

Janitors' Salaries

Herbert Towne	$ 360.45	$ 810.15
L. West Warren		204.20
Lewis Perry		270.00
Janitor boys		200.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	4.20	18.80
	$ 364.65	$ 1,503.15

Fuel

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
Granite State Electric Co., electricity	$ 33.93	$ 40.35
C. A. Perkins	181.12	672.02
Nelson-Warner Co.	23.70	180.23
Green Company		7.50
A. T. Kirk Co., gas	14.00	
	$ 252.75	$ 900.10

Janitors' Supplies

Central Vt. Public Service, electricity	$ 1.60	$ 28.90
Granite State Electric Co., electricity	67.86	145.44
Wright Grocery Co., supplies		2.56
Sinclair Refining Co., supplies		14.07
Hamlin's I.G.A., supplies	11.54	46.21
Charlestown Lodge No. 88, I.O.O.F., lights		23.17
Sawyer Co., towels, tissue	7.70	34.70
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co., towels, tissue	5.00	24.75
Nelson-Warner Co., supplies		.20
	$ 93.70	$ 320.00

Repairs and Replacements

Geo. W. Brown, chimneys, roofs	$ 100.00	$ 197.15
Dayton Russell, labor	4.80	
Walter Russell, labor		4.80
Fred L. Hutchins, painting	23.65	23.65
H. E. Streeter, fencing		17.99
E. R. Wiggin, supplies for repairs		49.20
Beckley-Cardy Co., desks		551.00
J. L. Hammett Co., repairs		60.85
Rand, Ball & King	3.65	3.65

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
George Hart, fence posts		12.00
C. A. Perkins, trucking		8.00
Hamlin's I.G.A., repairs, paint, etc.		48.49
Dwight Ainger, replacements	15.94	
J. H. Faught & Son, repairs	142.50	
Charlestown Garage, repairs	11.15	
A. H. Streeter, repairs	43.09	67.80
Frank W. Horton, repairs		51.12
Fenton & Hennessey, repairs	23.83	
John T. Lyon, labor	6.00	14.24
Bragg Lumber Corp., repairs		10.31
	$ 374.61	$ 1,120.25

Health Supervision

Mrs. Z. L. Hasham, salary	$ 59.89	$ 672.04
Collector of Internal Revenue	9.11	33.29
	$ 69.00	$ 705.33

Transportation

John Nelson	$ 985.80	$ 2,459.75
Lewis Perry		270.00
Steve Bechok		270.00
Everett Simpson		270.00
Harry Barton		360.00
I. R. Moore		1.50
Perry & Willard, extra insurance		13.60
	$ 985.80	$ 3,644.85

Special Activities

	HIGH	ELEMENTARY
Carl Fisher Inc., supplies	$ 10.80	$ 12.91
Thelma Hause, lunch program (repaid)		200.00
C.H.S. Athletic Association	100.00	
Dr. W. F. Stuart, dental clinic		47.00
Charlestown Grange, ½ cost of tuning piano	5.00	
Raymond Hoffman, operetta	.94	
Wright Grocery, jars for lunches		5.81
	$ 116.74	$ 265.72

Fixed Charges

State Treasurer, $2.00 tax	$ 876.00
Perry & Willard, insurance	234.00
	$ 1,110.00

Alteration of Old Buildings

Charlestown Garage, trucking	$ 3.00
E. R. Wiggin, exit	483.98
Nelson-Warner Co., supplies	34.20
C. A. Perkins, labor, truck	10.50
John T. Lyon, labor	82.25
Geo. A. Lombard, labor, truck	13.00
A. H. Streeter, labor, supplies	108.80
	$ 735.73

New Equipment

James H. Kiniry, apparatus	$ 8.06
Rand, Ball & King, apparatus	26.05
Beckley-Cardy Co., seats, desks	350.37
B. & M. Railroad, freight on seats and desks	64.27
Cambosco Scientific Co., apparatus	50.20
John T. Lyon, tools	2.60
Gerald Tashro, trucking	4.50
No. Charlestown Mothers' Club, dishes	1.46
	$ 507.51

Obligations from Previous Year

Wright Grocery Co., supplies	$ 2.33
Wallace Newcomb, transportation	24.50
Ralph Weeks, moderator	5.00
Frank W. Horton, elec. repairs	56.36
	$ 88.19

Rent

I.O.O.F. Lodge, No. 88, rent for grade 3	$ 400.00
Total of payments	$36,779.58

Summary

Total receipts	$41,211.52
Total payments	36,779.58
Cash on hand	$ 4,431.94

Comparison of Expenditures for Years Ending in June

	ACTUAL 1945	ESTIMATED 1946	ESTIMATED 1947
Salaries of District Officers	$ 320.00	$ 345.00	$ 345.00
Superintendent's Salary	745.40	962.03	962.03
Truant Officer and Census	55.00	52.50	55.00
Expenses of Administration	295.86	300.00	350.00
Teachers' Salaries	20,220.86	21,800.00	24,400.00
Textbooks	450.65	760.00	600.00
Scholars' Supplies	928.16	500.00	710.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.31	10.00	10.00
Janitors' Salaries	1,867.80	1,870.00	2,300.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	195.26	120.00	155.00
Fuel	1,152.85	1,250.00	1,300.00
Janitors' Supplies, Electricity	413.70	350.00	450.00
Repairs and Replacements	1,494.86	1,300.00	1,050.00
Health Supervision	774.33	782.50	800.00
Transportation	4,630.65	5,352.00	6,000.00
Special Activities	382.46	382.00	405.00
Tax for Statewide Supervision	876.00	848.00	838.00
Insurance	234.00	250.00	250.00
Alteration of Old Building	735.73	54.60	
New Equipment	507.51	600.00	500.00
Rent	400.00	400.00	400.00
Obligations from Previous Yrs	88.19	5.00	
Obligations Imposed by Law			
Superintendent's Retirement Tax		59.17	59.97
Teachers' Retirement Tax		8.00	60.00
	$36,779.58	$38,360.80	$42,000.00
Total estimated receipts for 1946-1947 (without town appropriation)			9,000.00
Town appropriation required to balance the budget			$33,000.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

November 26, 1945

To the School Board of Charlestown;

I herewith submit my annual report for the sixteenth year as your Superintendent of Schools.

Charlestown has fourteen full time teachers and two part time teachers this year. We have no inexperienced teachers and each is doing excellent work with large classes.

Headmaster Lee W. Thomas	History and science
Miss Alice Palmer	English, geometry and vocal music
Mrs. Grace S. Kerr	Commercial
Miss Elizabeth Williams	English and mathematics
Mrs. Florence Bingham	Biology and home economics
Miss Lulla Adams	Latin, French and history
Mr. Frank Bush	Inst. music
Mrs. Viola Horton	Seventh and eighth grades
Mrs. Olive Whitney	Sixth and eighth grades
Mrs. Carl Buswell	Fifth grade
Mrs. Dora Sherwin	Fourth grade
Miss Regis Massucco	Third grade
Mrs. Jean Philbrick	Second grade
Miss Elizabeth Morin	First grade
Mrs. Jane Dahms	Lower grades, Farwell
Miss Carrie B. Huntley	Upper grades, Farwell

Boys' basketball will be coached by Richard Streeter and girls' basketball by Mrs. Rita Little.

I believe it will be good at this time to review some of the history of our striving for good school rooms for our schools. In 1930, we had only four regular class rooms in the High School building, two of which were used by the grades. To correct that condition an addition of four large rooms was added, and many changes and new fixtures

were added to the old part. The cost was $15,539.14. The new rooms were soon filled. Rent, if rents could have been found would have soon eaten up that sum.

In the 1941 report I went into details about the crowded conditions that seemed sure to arise within a few years. At that time we had a chance to have built a good school building and equip it for an estimated cost of $35,000.00, but the voters were not interested and voted down all attemps to prepare for the crisis that is near us today. It is true that we have had committees, but no real interest has been manifested until this year.

We now face a serious predicament. We cannot by law give up our elementary schools, nor can we give up an established high school without a permit from Superior Court. The State can condemn a building and make a district find new rooms for a school, but I doubt if there is any way to disband a high school without the special permit from the courts. I also doubt if court would give such a permit as long as any number of citizens objected. For example, the State does not allow classes, except certain laboratory classes, to be held in a basement room. Last year, we had to use the basement for several classes and the high school certification was conditioned thereby, but this year we are able to re-arrange the work so that the basement is not used for general class work, and it is now certified without conditions.

We are hiring one room and would have hired two if another could have been found that was available and would meet state standards. Twenty-five pupils in a mixed grade are enough pupils for any room or any teacher, certainly forty-five are far too many. In larger places opportunity rooms are established where children that have lost time through sickness, pupils new to the system, and other children who are out of adjustment with the regular grade work, are helped in small classes. In such con-

ditions the children who are regular in each grade can be taught in large rooms from thirty-five to forty pupils in each. The school buildings at the village have just ten regular school rooms, eight at the High School building and two at the Primary building. These would be ideal to have one for each of the eight grades, one for an opportunity room, and one for a general room for the preparing of meals, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICAL REPORT (1944-45)

Number of teachers	15
Number of pupils registered	418
Per cent of attendance	92.04
Cases of tardiness	1823
Number of dismissals	222
Number of Board meetings	17
Visits by School Board members	20
Visits by Superintendent	428
Visits by Citizens	222

Pupils not absent a half day

Judith Bashaw, Village, grade one
Dawn Royce, Village, grade one
Jeannette Davis, Village, grade four
Clarence Hosley, Village, grade five
Robert Adams, Village, grade six
Edward Kinson, Village, grade six
Marilyn Dimick, Village, grade seven
Hilda Brown, Village, grade eight
Bonita Burney, Village, grade eight
Cynthia Levesque, Farwell, grade two
Alice Levesque, Farwell, grade three
Florence Sawyer, Farwell, grade four
Roland Spaulding, Farwell, grade four
Maynard Bemis, Farwell, grade six
Marion Chase, Farwell, grade seven
Earle Boudette, Farwell, grade eight
Louise Booth, High School, grade nine
Dorothy Sayce, High School, grade eleven
Irene Johnson, High School, grade twelve

WALTER L. MASON

Our little community was deeply saddened January 16, 1946, when our beloved superintendent, Walter L. Mason, was called to his heavenly home. Throughout his sixteen years with us, he had endeared himself to all. His warm, friendly smile and cheery greeting will be missed by young and old alike.

No matter how absorbed in his own troubles, Mr. Mason was always ready to give a friendly word and a bit of reassuring advice to his fellow citizens.

His face has passed from amongst us
But always his presence seems near,
Let us think of him peaceful and happy
And not mourn in despair at our loss;
For the river between us is narrow
That we all must sometime cross.

Let's not grieve too much at his passing,
He has gone to a far better land;
And though we will miss his presence amongst us
His virtues will live to the end;
And in our book of Memory,
We'll write the simple word — FRIEND.

Lee West Warren, Jr.
(President of Senior Class)
January 22, 1946

With the passing of Walter L. Mason, our Superintendent of Schools for the past sixteen years, officials, teachers and children of Charlestown have lost a tireless worker and true friend. With all his brilliance of mind and extensive knowledge of all pertaining to humanity, his outstanding characteristics were kindness and tolerance.

If all who have experienced these virtues of Mr. Mason will carry them over into their own lives, no more fitting memorial would be asked by our former beloved Superintendent.

Charlestown School Board

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

January 1945 to January 1946

Number of school visits	247
Number of home visits	94
Number of pupils inspected	290

Defects found	No. of Cases		No. Defects corrected	
Cardiac disturbance	2			
Faulty nutrition	30	4 obese	10	20 improved
Vision	14		8	
Nervous habits	29		6	9 improved
Skin diseases	6		6	
Teeth	91		111	91 at clinic
Tonsils	18		6	
Poor posture	30		5	7 improved
Speech	4		0	
Slow mentality	4			
Unvaccinated	3		2	

Cases of communicable diseases

Pediculosis	8
Chicken pox	6
Measles	2
Throat infection	11

Diptheria immunization was given to 109 school children by Dr. Young, December 18 and 19, 1945.

School Dental Clinic under the direction of Dr. William Stuart, March 5, 6, 7, 19 and 20, 1945.

Pupils were accompanied by Nurse to Tuberculosis Clinic; Eye Clinic, Hanover; Orthopedic Clinic, Manchester and Psychiatrist, Hanover.

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.

VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF

CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1945

Births registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Date 1945	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother	Residence of Parents
Jan 7	Bellows Falls Vt	Wayne Rodney Swan	M	4		Wesley Franklin Swan	Gertrude Marion La Forge	Charlestown
13	"	Penelope Ann Fish	F	3		Arnold Albert Fish	Rosamond Sophia Pollard	"
30	Springfield Vt	Clark Gardner Merchant	M	1		Harold G Merchant	Martha Charlotte Clark	"
Feb 6	Charlestown N H	Shirley Ann Pecor	F	4		Nelson P Pecor	Annie E Allison	"
15	Springfield Vt	Francis Eugene Hoisington J	M	2		Francis E Hoisington	Wilmer Pember Lyon	"
20	Bellows Falls Vt	Colby Wright Hosley	M	5		Curtis Hosley	Louise Madeline Wright	"
March 15	Springfield Vt	Daniel Rodney Adams	M	2	All White	Raymond L Adams	Frances E Spaulding	"
21	Bellows Falls Vt	Barbara Ann Merrill	F	3		Donovan Edward Merrill	Mary Theresa Moynihan	"
26	Claremont N H	Luanne Mary Flaherty	F	2		Matthew Joseph Flaherty	Kathleen M Ahern	"
29	Charlestown N H	Norman John Cornwell	M	4		Raymond Cornwell	Olive Rose Benware	"
April 25	Springfield Vt	Marjorie Ellen McIntire	F	3		John Edwin McIntire	Mildred Agnes Johnson	"
26	Charlestown N H	Corrinne Alice Porter	F	7		Robert B Porter	Ellen B Brown	Keene N H
May 1	Bellows Falls Vt	Kayda May Smith	F	4		Walter Guy Smith	Olive Marjorie Sylvester	Charlestown
14	Springfield Vt	Donald Harry Spaulding	M	4		Lewis Henry Spaulding	Katherine M Knight	"
21	Claremont N H	Bonnie Lou Brooks	F	1		Nathaniel Ford Brooks	Anita Marie Trudel	"
28	Springfield Vt	Hesslar Palmer Gates	M	2		Hesslar Howell Gates	Mariam Ernestine Palmer	"
30	Claremont N H	James Scott Woodman	M	1		Laurence F Woodman	Mary Elizabeth Emerson	N Charlestown

July	12	Springfield Vt	Lois Ainsworth Goodhue	F	2	All White	George David Goodhue	Mary Arlene Stuart	Charlestown
Aug	15	Claremont N H	Roger William Conant	M	2		David Perry Conant	Aune Lillian Lepisto	"
	15	Bellows Falls Vt	Joseph Charles Davis	M	1		Woodrow Wilson Davis	Evangelie Pana	"
	24	Springfield Vt	Anita Lorraine Brown	F	2		Albion Francis Brown	Bertha Elizabeth Fuller	"
	26	Bellows Falls Vt	Rose Marie Smith	F	4		Rolla Hurdis Smith	Ruth Marion Colby	"
Sept	4	"	David Artimus Stanley	M	3		Richard Artimus Stanley	Marion Ivie Barber	"
	4	Springfield Vt	Joyce Marie Ingham	F	3		John Edward Ingham	Gana Anne Hunka	"
	12	Bellows Falls Vt	Herman Stephen Clark	M	3		Herman Preston Clark	Myrtle Maud Merrill	"
	19	Springfield Vt	Ralph William Ward	M	3		Ralph Waldo Ward	ElizabethFrancesOBrien	"
	21	Bellows Falls Vt	Charlotte Rosetta Fuller	F	1		Earle Harold Fuller	Elsie Mabel Hart	"
	25	"	William Pitkin Ells	M	4		Clarence Norris Ells	Jennie Arliss Pitkin	"
	30	"	Dianne Marie Eastman	F	2		EverettWilliamEastman	Susan Jane Knight	"
Oct	8	Springfield Vt	Darlene Marie Holden	F	5		George Merrett Holden	Mabel Alice Holden	"
Nov	2	Claremont N H	Maureen Anne O'Hearne	F	2		Walter David O'Hearne	Beatrice Mae Stoughton	N Charlestown
	9	Bellows Falls Vt	Merle Blake Jr	M	1		Merle Blake	Myrtle Adeline Goodell	Charlestown
	16	"	John Chandler Hoskins	M	7		William Joseph Hoskins	Helen Louise Chandler	"
	21	"	Catherine Anne Palmer	F	1		Walter H Palmer Jr	Isabel Ross Thomas	"
	24	"	David Michael Lynch	M	2		William Benedict Lynch	Priscilla Alvina Neff	"
Dec	11	"	David Hathaway Smith	M	2		Eugene Sheldon Smith	Mary Jane Hathaway	"
	16	Claremont N H	John Leigh Robitille Jr	M	2		John Leigh Robitille	Catherine A Beadle	"
	20	Bellows Falls Vt	Linda Lee Young	F	6		Victor Lee Young	Virginia Mavia Knight	"
	22	"	Nancy Jane Farman	F	1		Miller Trumpass Farman	Pearl Edith Stevens	"
	28	Springfield Vt	Marjorie Ann Parkhurst	F	3		Dennis Childs Parkhurst	Shirley Iona Utton	"

Marriages registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Date 1945	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Color	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each
Jan 3	Charlestown N H	William James Piper	Charlestown N H	48	All White	Electrical Engineer	Liverpool England
		Helena Teofila Szklennik	Claremont N H	35		At Home	Claremont N H
Jan 13	Charlestown N H	Joe Orton Fisk	Charlestown N H	63		Farmer	Charlestown N H
		Doris Ellen Rutherford	Charlestown N H	44		Nurse	Danielson Conn
Jan 18	Bellows Falls Vt	Henry Eli Kinney	Charlestown N H	33		Wool Spinner	Craftsbury Vt
		Amy Louise Holden	Charlestown N H	18		Woolen Mill	Westminster Vt
Feb 17	Charlestown N H	Earl Harold Fuller	Charlestown N H	28		Truck Driver	Weston Vt
		Elsie Mabel Hart	Charlestown N H	18		Shop Worker	Weston Vt
Feb 24	Springfield Vt	Robert William Pinard	Charlestown N H	21		Merchant Marine	Sudbury Ontario Can
		Rafaela Petraglia	Ludlow Vt	25		Clerk	Ludlow Vt
March 3	Charlestown N H	Philip Leonard Hause	Chester Vt	40		Mechanic	Athol Mass
		Elaine Anne Mey	Chester Vt	18		Stenographer	Springfield Vt
March 7	Charlestown N H	Elton Stiles Cornell	Charlestown N H	48		Asst Chief Engineer	Chester Mass
		Helen Marguerite Tupper	Charlestown N H	45		None	Dorchester Mass
April 2	Charlestown N H	Victor Lee Young	Charlestown N H	38		Truck Driver	Lewiston Maine
		Virginia Mavia Knight	Charlestown N H	25		Housework	Charlestown N H
June 3	Charlestown N H	Edson Starks	Springfield Vt	20		Mail Carrier	Burlington Vt
		Jessie Jean Clark	Springfield Vt	18		None	Henniker N H

June	10	Charlestown N H	Everett William Eastman	Charlestown N H	29	All White	Trainman	North Conway N H
			Susan Jane Edson	Charlestown N H	25		None	Youngstown Ohio
June	14	N Charlestown N H	Chester Hunter	Springfield Vt	26		Machinist	Fairhaven Vt
			Lydia Bechok	N Charlestown N H	19		None	Claremont N H
July	9	Charlestown N H	George Nemlsovich	Springfield Vt	27		Machinist	Springfield Vt
			Elizabeth Ann Kinson	Charlestown N H	20		Office Clerk	Charlestown N H
July	15	Charlestown N H	Albert Velnor Bashaw	Charlestown N H	25		Board Scaler	Walpole N H
			Gertrude Mary Burns	Claremont N H	17		Housekeeper	Troy N Y
July	23	Charlestown N H	Ralph Lewis Forristall	Springfield Vt	20		Laborer	Clarksville N H
			Pearl Esther Stocker	Ludlow Vt	18		Mill Worker	Proctorsville Vt
July	27	Charlestown N H	Henry Philip Hill	Lebanon N H	29		U S Army	Hanover N H
			Eleanor Theresa Worthley	Charlestown N H	22		Time Clerk	Londonderry N H
Aug	13	Bellows Falls Vt	Carl Paul Fedelski	Charlestown N H	34		Farmer	Charlestown N H
			Nellie Ann Moshinski	Westminster Vt	38		Printer	North Walpole N H
Aug	29	Acworth N H	Maynard C Persons	Charlestown N H	28		Machinist	Middlebury Vt
			Isabel Vinton Erwin	Springfield Vt	28		Housewife	Holland Vt
Sept	8	Charlestown N H	Haskell Jay Benware	Charlestown N H	20		Machinist	Enosburg Falls Vt
			Sarah Kathleen Osgood	Reading Vt	20		Housework	Unity N H
Sept	10	Bellows Falls Vt	George Donald Lowe	Charlestown N H	23		U S Merchant Seaman	Westfield Mass
			Elizabeth Agnes Harwood	Bellows Falls Vt	23		Office Secretary	Bellows Falls Vt
Sept	23	Saxtons River Vt	Merrill Ralph Kinney	Saxtons River Vt	18		Spinner	Saxtons River Vt
			Ida Geneva Bashaw	Charlestown N H	16		None	Windham Vt

Marriages registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Date 1945	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Color	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each
Oct 6	Charlestown N H	Clovis Richard Dupre	Charlestown N H	20	All White	Clerk	Bellows Falls Vt
		Irene Bertha Johnson	Charlestown N H	18		At Home	West Rutland Vt
Oct 19	Charlestown N H	Mott Lemuel Searles	Dryden Maine	39		Farming	Temple Maine
		Myra Rosalind Sabin	Wilton Maine	30		None	Oldtown Maine
Oct 20	Bellows Falls Vt	George Earl Blodgett Jr	Charlestown N H	22		Paper Mill	Charlestown N H
		Louise Henrietta Silver	Bellows Falls Vt	17		None	Boston Mass
Nov 8	Claremont N H	Elmer Merle Jones	Hartford Vt	22		U S Navy	Hanover N H
		Jean Elizabeth Moore	Charlestown N H	19		Office Clerk	Bellows Falls Vt
Nov 18	Springfield Vt	Hermon Clarence Kinney	Saxtons River Vt	24		Woolen Mill	Saxtons River Vt
		Madeline Laura Lawrence	Charlestown N H	19		Woolen Mill	Rockingham Vt
Nov 26	Charlestown N H	Robert Archie Straw	Charlestown N H	23		Machinist	N Woodstock N H
		Muriel Gwendolyn Mayette	Charlestown N H	21		Bookkeeper	Bellows Falls Vt
Dec 1	Springfield Vt	Forrest Lyman Parmenter Jr	Charlestown N H	25		Assembler	Springfield Vt
		Nellie Levanovich	Springfield Vt	20		Teletype Operator	Springfield Vt
Dec 22	Charlestown N H	Albert Harry Licence	Bellows Falls Vt	39		Refrigeration	Windham Vt
		Eva Nellie Pillsbury	Bellows Falls Vt	32		Waitress	Newport N H
Dec 29	Charlestown N H	Melvin Edward Moore Stewart	Bellows Falls Vt	31		Laborer	North Walpole N H
		Alberta Elizabeth Fair	Bellows Falls Vt	27		Mill Worker	Bellows Falls Vt

Deaths registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Date 1945		Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation
Jan	9	Hartford Vt	Benjamin E Hall	74	3	1	Plainfield N H	M	All White	M	Laborer
	18	Charlestown N H	Joseph Frances Mellen	76	10	30	Boston Mass	M		M	Retired
	19	Charlestown N H	Anita Georgette Ferland	3	8	0	Claremont N H	F		S	None
Feb	9	Charlestown N H	John Ryback Gilchrist	0	3	18	Charlestown N H	M		S	None
	15	Charlestown N H	Jennie Johnson Blodgett	82	0	20	Stratford N H	F		M	Homemaker
	27	Claremont N H	Ida Spitzenbergen	57	2	6	Northfield Mass	F		W	Retired
April	17	Walpole N H	Myrtle Hale Prouty	63	7	3	Rockingham Vt	F		M	Housewife
	20	Charlestown N H	Lavina Anna Poland	72	9	15	Liverpool England	F		W	Housewife
May	11	Bellows Falls Vt	Colby Wright Hosley	0	2	21	Bellow Falls Vt	M		S	None
	26	Springfield Vt	Annie Rogers Moore	62	8	20	Brooklyn N Y	F		M	Homemaker
June	2	Charlestown N H	Preston B Clark	84	11	1	Foxboro Mass	M		W	Retired
	11	Bellows Falls Vt	Nat Ira Kinson	53	3	14	Langdon N H	M		M	Machinist
	12	Charlestown N H	Gertrude M Clifford	81	5	1	Franklin N H	F		W	Retired
	18	N Charlestown N H	John Joseph Cudahey	66	3	27	Minerville N Y	M		M	Merchant
July	1	Springfield Vt	Jeanette Carolyn Bean	1	7	29	Springfield Vt	F		S	None
Aug	28	Charlestown N H	Martena H Hill	79	8	16	Charlestown N H	F		W	Housewife
	28	Bellows Falls Vt	William Franklin Lauber	79	3	0	North Lawrence N Y	M		W	Carpenter
Oct	13	Charlestown N H	John T McConnell	89	2	27	Enfield N H	M		W	Retired
Nov	12	Charlestown N H	Lyman Brooks	67	4	26	Charlestown N H	M		M	Retired
Dec	18	Charlestown N H	Ulric J Dufresne	59	9	6	Sherbrook Canada	M		M	Moulder

I hereby certify that the above returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1946 TO DECEMBER 31, 1946
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1945 TO DECEMBER 31, 1945

SOURCES OF REVENUE	ACTUAL REVENUE 1945	ESTIMATED REVENUE 1946	INCREASE	DECREASE
FROM STATE;				
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 2,598.59	$ 2,500.00		$ 98.59
Railroad Tax	2,535.66	2,500.00		35.66
Savings Bank Tax	382.10	382.10		
Reimbursement State and Federal forest lands	79.44	79.44		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES;				
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	37.50	37.50		
Interest Received on Taxes	174.88	150.00		24.88
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,436.39	1,400.00		36.39
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES;				
Poll Taxes -- Regular @ $2	1,814.00	1,814.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	102.00	102.00		
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$ 9,160.56	$ 8,965.04		$ 195.52
Amount to be raised by property taxes		71,497.94		
TOTAL REVENUES	$ 9,160.56	$80,462.98		$ 195.52

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES 1945	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES 1946	INCREASE	DECREASE
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,507.50	$ 2,737.50	$ 230.00	$
Town Officers' Expenses	840.05	800.00		40.05
Election and Registration Expenses	143.54	450.00	306.46	
Municipal Court Expenses	100.00	125.00	25.00	
Expenses Town Hall	1,225.39	1,500.00	274.61	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Insurance	156.65			156.65
Police Department	567.20	1,300.00	732.80	
Fire Department	1,371.78	2,000.00	628.22	
Care of Trees	653.95	1,000.00	346.05	
Health:				
Health Department	78.05	100.00	21.95	
Vital Statistics	88.00	100.00	12.00	
Sewer Maintenance	1,933.50	1,500.00		433.50
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance Summer -- Winter	13,033.27	14,000.00	966.73	
Street Lighting	1,963.75	2,200.00	236.25	
Surface Treatment	4,016.78	2,500.00		1,516.78
Libraries:				
Libraries	700.00	800.00	100.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	15.00	800.00	785.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,020.42	2,400.00	379.58	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	85.00	125.00	40.00	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds	115.50	400.00	284.50	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	972.59	1,000.00	27.41	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	175.00	200.00	25.00	
On Long Term Notes		20.00	20.00	
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town		120.00	120.00	
INOEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes		1,600.00	1,600.00	
To Restore Trust Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00		
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	8,685.48	8,685.48		
Payments to School Districts	33,000.00	33,000.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$75,448.40	$80,462.98	$ 7,161.56	$ 2,146.98

Assessed valuation previous year	$2,230,035.00
Estimated assessed valuation for 1946	$2,230,035.00
Amount required by Budget	$ 71,497.94

Tax rate ensuing year per $100.00 valuation $3.21

Every appropriation of $1,000.00 in addition to this budget will raise the tax rate .05 per $100.00 valuation.

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